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really don't have any problem with it, and I think it just depends on what the members of this body feel they want to do. So, with that, I will support Senator Chambers' amendment because he indicated that that's what the people in his district and area want. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Anyone else on the Chambers amendment? Senator Chambers, you are recognized to close. Closing has been waived. All in favor of the Chambers amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Chambers amendment is adopted. Anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Nothing further on the bill. The question then for discussion is the advancement of LB 1044. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, although this bill deals not with Douglas County now, there are some questions I would like to ask for clarification as to the underlying policy. I heard the discussion, I read the letter from Campbell County (sic), and I would like to ask...Senator Vrtiska, may I ask you these questions? What...did I...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did I understand correctly that there is a 911 service located or headquartered in Campbell County (sic), but it serves counties in addition to where this operation itself is located, or did I misread the letter?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, it serves a lot of towns and I don't know...I didn't check the map, whether those go outside the county or not, I'd have to check on that for sure. There are a number of towns that it serves in a wide area.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so I see it does say communities and I had just assumed that meant counties. So every community that